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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and a Request for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The fees required for this action are submitted by credit card payment. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this action to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for that purpose.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.